



David N. Fronek
Docket: 14558.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| First Named Inventor: | Brian P. Giffin | |
| Appln. No.: | 10/629,094 | |
| Filing Date: | July 29, 2003 | Examiner: M. Deuble |
| Title: | System and Method for Transferring Blanks in a Production Line | Group Art Unit: 3651 |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 24 day of October, 2005.

Frances E. Erol
(Signature)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month from September 22, 2005 to October 22, 2005 within which to respond to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP
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Date: Oct. 24, 2005

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**FEETRANSMISSION SHEET
(FY 2005)**
 Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

| Complete if Known | |
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)
 Check Credit Card Money Order
 Deposit Account No.: **04-1420**
Deposit Account Name: **DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP**

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

 Charge any additional fees or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17
 Credit any overpayments
 Other (please identify): _____

Extra Claim Fees

| Current Claims | Prior | Extra | Fee | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|-----------|
| Total | - | 20 | = | x \$ = \$ |
| Ind. | - | 3 | = | x \$ = \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | x \$ | = \$ |
| | | | Total (Extra Claims) | \$ |

Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) | Fee \$400 |
| § 1.53(e) to accord a filing date. | |
| § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date. | |
| § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for. | |
| § 1.183 to suspend the rules. | |
| § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent. | |
| § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of patent term. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) | Fee \$200 |
| § 1.12 for access to an assignment record. | |
| § 1.14 for access to an application. | |
| § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor. | |
| § 1.59 for expungement of information. | |
| § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application. | |
| § 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when § 1.136(a) not avail. | |
| § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration. | |
| § 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued. | |
| § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent. | |
| § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in <i>ex parte</i> reexam. proceedings. | |
| § 1.956 for request for ext. of time in <i>ex parte</i> reexam. proceedings. | |
| § 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license. | |
| § 5.15 for changing the scope of a license. | |
| § 1.5.25 for retroactive license. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) | Fee \$130 |
| § 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part. | |
| § 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs. | |
| § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit. | |
| § 1.102(d) to make an application special. | |
| § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication. | |
| § 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue. | |
| § 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent. | |

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

| 3. ADDITIONAL FEES | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Large Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee | Fee Description | Fee paid |
| 50 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 130 | 65 | Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath | |
| 180 | 180 | Submission of IDS | |
| 40 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 120 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | \$60.00 |
| 450 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1,020 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1,590 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 2,160 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 790 | 395 | Submission After Final 1.129 | |
| 500 | 250 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 500 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1,000 | 500 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 130 | 65 | Terminal Disclaimer Fee | |
| 1,400 | 700 | Utility & Reissue Issue Fee | |
| 800 | 400 | Design Issue Fee | |
| 790 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 300 | | Request for voluntary publication or republication | |
| 500 | 250 | Petition to Revive – unavoidable | |
| 1,500 | 750 | Petition to Revive – unintentional | |
| 200 | | Filing for patent term adjustment | |
| 400 | | Request for reinstatement of term reduced | |
| 1,120 | | Extension of term of patent | |
| OTHER FEE (specify) | | | |
| | | | Subtotal (Additional Fees) \$60.00 |
| | | | Total Amount of Payment: \$60.00 |

Submitted by:

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